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**From:** Smith, Dennis/BOI [Dennis.Smith@jacobs.com]  
**Sent:** 10/22/2019 5:45:22 PM  
**To:** Nathan Cook [nathan.cook.mt.fwp@gmail.com]  
**CC:** Archer, Allie [Archer.Allie@epa.gov]; Hickman, Gary/CVO [Gary.Hickman@jacobs.com]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] fish metals data

Nathan,  
Good Morning.

After a bit of a delay - We are still working with EPA and the USFWS on an endangered species biological assessment for the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area (SBCBA) Superfund Site, which includes bull trout. As a result of our previous conversation on May 2, 2018, you were able to release the 2016 caged fish metals data from lower Silver Bow Creek and the Upper Clark Fork River, but couldn't release the wild fish data because the analyses weren't quite finished and it needed to be QC'd.

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Thanks much for your attention to this matter.

Have a nice day.

Dennis

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**From:** Nathan Cook <nathan.cook.mt.fwp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 2:20 PM  
**To:** Smith, Dennis/BOI <Dennis.Smith@jacobs.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] fish metals data

Hi Dennis,

I apologize for the delay in sharing these data with you. I am awaiting a review of my report by some of my coauthors. With our field seasons winding down, I expect that I could get reviews back in the next few weeks. I am going to

encourage reviewers to first focus on the chapter dealing with tissue metals concentrations, so I would hope to have those data vetted asap. I am anxious to get this information out to you and others that would like to make use of it.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Nathan Cook <nathan.cook.mt.fwp@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Archer, Allie <Archer.Allie@epa.gov>; Schut, Jeff/BOI <JEFF.SCHUT@jacobs.com>  
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**From:** Nathan Cook [<mailto:nathan.cook.mt.fwp@gmail.com>]

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] fish metals data

Hi Dennis,

Here are some fish metals data from lower Silver Bow Creek and the Upper Clark Fork River. These data are from caged fish. We removed three fish per month at each site and analyzed them for Cu and Zn. The site just downstream of the ponds is called "Pond 2" or "P2". Hope this helps.

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